



Dixie Stone

October 2, 1941 - July 21, 2025

Dixie Stone, 83, of Iowa Falls, passed away Monday, July 21, 2025 at Hansen Family Hospital. A public visitation will be held from 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory in Iowa Falls. Following visitation a private family service will be held and Dixie will be laid to rest at the Oakwood Cemetery in Ackley. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls is caring for Dixie and her family.

Born on October 2, 1941 to Earl and Neva Cockerham, Dixie grew up in Iowa and graduated from Ackley High School. She lived a life full of dedication and resilience, holding a variety of jobs throughout her lifetime. In 2020, she made Iowa Falls her home and became a cherished member of the Iowa Falls Evangelical Free Church.

During her many years of work, she was known for her dedication and warm spirit. Her many jobs over the years reflected her strong work ethic and adventurous spirit. She worked as a waitress, beautician, airport security officer, real estate agent, school lunch lady, home health aide and even a Winnebago delivery driver. She also spent time working on the farm, raising golden retrievers and serving as a beloved Delta Zeta sorority house mom at ISU. In every role, Dixie brought warmth, dedication and a can-do attitude that left a lasting impression on those around her.

Above all, Dixie was a loving wife and mother, proud grandmother, great-grandmother, and a loyal friend to many.

She is survived by her sister, Cathy Meyer; her children, Pat (Gary) Knipfel, Bob (Curt) Rameyer and Mary Rameyer; her grandchildren, Kendall (Mandy) Meyer, Kaci (Wes) Elkin, Titus (Ruth) Johnson, Trenton (Briauna) Johnson, Trevor Johnson and Tanner (Zoe) Johnson and her great-grandchildren: Kaylee and Karter Elkin, Kennedy and Kyler Meyer. She is also survived by her stepson, Michael (Linda) Stone; stepson-in-law, Tim Wantland; her second husband, Harris Janssen; as well as a nephew, nieces, cousins, step-grandchildren and many dear friends.

Dixie was preceded in death by her husband, Don Stone; her parents, Earl "Spike" and Neva Cockerham; her brother, James Cockerham; her first husband, Meinard Rameyer; and her stepdaughter, Melinda Stone Wantland.

Dixie enjoyed walks in Foster Park; visiting family and friends; studying the Bible; doing word search puzzles; and visiting Hawaii. She also loved every dog she ever met. She will be remembered for her kindness, faith, and the love she shared with everyone around her.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Ackley, IA 50601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Guestbook

SK

“ Dixie was lovely both inside and outside—she will be missed!!!



Sandy Klein - July 27, 2025 at 07:31 PM

MR

Mom's friend at Grand Jivante.

Mary Rameyer - July 27, 2025 at 11:51 PM

DS

“ Dixie was a true and beloved relative and friend of our family, especially my mom❤️
Years of friendship talks and fun! A true Christian 🙏. She will be greatly missed.

Debbie Swanson - July 27, 2025 at 12:16 PM

MR

Debbie Feikes-Ibeling-Swanson is our cousin through her father, Louie Feikes.

Mary Rameyer - July 27, 2025 at 05:17 PM

MR

“ My brother and I are not on Facebook.
My brother and I graduated from Iowa State University.
My brother and I are FFA Alumni.
Mary

Mary Rameyer - July 27, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MP

“ *Marci Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dixie Stone*



Marci Phillips - July 27, 2025 at 07:46 AM

MR

“ *The funeral was beautiful.
Thank you, Travis Woodley, former Iowa State Patrol officer.*

Mary Rameyer - July 26, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SK

Your Mom was beautiful on the inside and outside—she will be missed...

Sandy Klrin - July 27, 2025 at 11:44 AM

SK

Your Mom was beautiful on the inside as well as the outside— she will be missed....

Sandy Klein - July 27, 2025 at 11:54 AM

MR

“ *Thanks for the gifts. I don't have a car. I gave my car away.*

Mary Rameyer - July 26, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MR

“ Dixie was friends with Janet Love. They worked together at Will Roger's Airport. Janet Love moved to Bedford, Texas to work for Delta Airlines out of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. Janet Love was murdered at her apartment, and was a Cold Case for 35 years. Jodi Huisentruit worked for an airline purchased by Delta. My mother and I discussed cold cases frequently.
Daughter Mary
Cold Case Investigator (retirement volunteer work) (unpaid)

Mary Rameyer - July 25, 2025 at 08:47 AM

TH

“ Trent, Rachel & Hallie Hala purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dixie Stone.



Trent, Rachel & Hallie Hala - July 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JK

“ Jake and kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Dixie Stone.



Jake and kids - July 24, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dixie Stone.



July 24, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dixie Stone.

July 24, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Dixie was always so good with names! She knew the names of all of my kids and made it a point to ask them about their interests! We loved seeing her at church and when we would go for walks at Foster Park! She will be greatly missed! She was praying for others to know Jesus and have a personal relationship with him!

Chelsie Meyer - July 24, 2025 at 10:11 AM



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Mary Rameyer - July 24, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Cathy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Dixie Stone



cathy meyer - July 23, 2025 at 09:33 PM



A symbol of my sympathy to all of our family Dixie will be so missed 🌸

cathy meyer - July 23, 2025 at 09:38 PM

CM

“ Dixie and I had many fun memories, our Dad loved going to visit family on Sunday afternoons so we got to know our cousins and what fun we had especially playing out in the timber. When she was in high school we would pick up a classmate of hers and suddenly always her cans were draped all over my lap. I kept asking can't she just walk to school! Then all those chickens she raised on the farm, while I sometimes helped her gather eggs chickens were flopping all over. Later we worked in my beauty shop together. Then she decided to open her own. What was special now was she told me she recited In the Garden when she went to bed to relax. So I started singing it at night to relax me. Dixie is now at piece In the Garden ❤️

Cathy Cocerham Meyer - July 23, 2025 at 11:51 AM

MR

Hello Aunt Cathy

Mary Rameyer - July 23, 2025 at 02:35 PM

MR

“ Remember when...

Mary Rameyer

Mary Rameyer - July 22, 2025 at 02:30 PM